IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplication No.

: 10/710,984

Confirmation No. 9395

Applicants

: Shekhar Bhansali et al.

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Customer No.

: 21901

For

: Wet Etching Process

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to 01/06/2005. 1.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for small entity:

one month

\$60.00

Fee \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$60.00

(Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))—page 1 of 2) **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

(37 C.F.R. 1.10)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label No. EV505918592US, addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 5, 2005.

Date: January 5, 2005

5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on January 5, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 60.00

Very respectfully,

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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